



*Cottonwood Heights Arts Council*  
**“A Spring Day in Cottonwood Heights” 2012 Photography Contest**  
*Official Rules*

***Who can enter?***

- Participants need not reside in Cottonwood Heights, but all photos submitted must be taken in Cottonwood Heights (please see below map for boundaries) and must be taken between April 21, 2012 and April 28, 2012.

***Allowable subjects:***

- Photos must be taken within the Cottonwood Heights city limits, but can include features (e.g., mountains).
- Photos may be of any subject connected with Cottonwood Heights: e.g., Cottonwood Heights's history, people, setting, buildings, activities in the city, etc.

***Categories of entrants:***

- Youth under the age of 19
- Adults 19 and older

***What may be entered?***

- Framed or matted prints in size 8x10 to 12x18 prints (framed or matted sizes 11x14 to 18x24)
- Must also include mounted hanging wire to allow for exhibiting at Whitmore Library

***Identification and confidentiality:***

- Please write your name, contact information and place of photo on the back of the frame or mat (not the photo)
- Your identity **should not be visible** from the front of the photo

***Sizes and aspect ratios:***

- Prints should be about 8x10 up to 12x18,” but may have various aspect ratios (i.e., square, rectangular, circular, oval, etc.)
- No dimension should be smaller than 8”

***Color:***

- No restrictions
- Color, black and white, and sepia tones are all allowed

***Digital manipulation:***

- Digital alteration of images submitted is permitted. However, all such manipulation shall disclose (by writing on the back of the mat) the extent of such alterations using language such as 'Minor cropping and color adjustments were made in Photoshop, or, 'Power lines were deleted from this were made in Photoshop.
- Any manipulation of the image that is not disclosed will result in disqualification of the entry.

### ***Legalities:***

- All photographs submitted must have been taken by the persons submitting them.
- Entering the competition grants permission to the City of Cottonwood Heights, Whitmore Library and to the Cottonwood Heights Arts Council to publish or display the submitted images for non-commercial purposes, e.g., news articles reporting the contest activities, or display in the Cottonwood Heights City Hall and the Whitmore Library.
- Cottonwood Heights Arts Council, the Whitmore Library, and Cottonwood Heights City are not responsible for any damage to submissions. Please do not provide irreplaceable copies.
- *Each entrant must also sign and deliver to the city with the "Submission" form the City-provided "Consent to Display of Artwork" form, countersigned by the entrant's parent or guardian if the entrant is under 18 years old.*

### ***How to enter:***

- Submit images to the Whitmore Library, Auditorium Room during the hours of Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 10am-1pm.
- A maximum of three (3) images may be submitted

### ***Prizes:***

- One First Prize – \$75
- One Second Prize – \$50
- One Third Prize – \$25
- Youth Prize – \$50
- In addition, the judges may designate Honorable Mention awards, which do not receive cash prizes.

### ***Criteria for judging:***

The Cottonwood Heights City Arts Council Photo Competition Committee will be judging the entries and will include, but are not necessarily limited to, evaluation of each image's:

- Artistic merit
- Evocation of the physical and human heritage of Cottonwood Heights
- Evocation of the ambience and unique nature of Cottonwood Heights

### ***Notification of winners and return of entries:***

- Winners will be announced and awarded at an open house held in their honor Thursday, May 31, 2012 from 6:30 till 8:30 PM at Whitmore Library, Auditorium Room. Please invite your friends and family.
- An exhibit of photos will be held at the Whitmore Library from May 7, 2012 through May 31<sup>st</sup> open house. Please pick up your work at the end of the open house on May 31, 2012.